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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, Illinois

Clinical Professor, 2013-Present

Clinical Associate Professor, 2000-2013

Director of Bluhm Legal Clinic Center for Externships, 2010-Present

Director of Public Interest Center, 2016-Present

Teach courses for second and third year students, including Public Interest Practicum, Judicial Practicum, and Intensive Semester Practicum. Direct the Bluhm Legal Clinic Center for Externships. Winner of Dean's Teaching Award, 2009-10. Direct and oversee the work of the Public Interest Center. Duties include supervising staff, fundraising, creating new initiatives, and working with internal and external partners.

Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Chicago, IL

Project Director, Employment Opportunity Project, 1990-2000

Directed the organization's work in the areas of employment discrimination and enhancing employment opportunities for low income workers. Litigated impact and class action cases, worked with community organizations, and led policy efforts.

Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL

Adjunct Professor, 1994-2000

Taught Legal Ethics. Received award for Outstanding Adjunct in Legal Ethics, 1999.

Sachnoff & Weaver, Chicago, IL

Associate, 1986-87, 1988-1990

Represented corporate and pro bono clients in commercial and civil rights litigation.

Supreme Court of Illinois, Chicago, IL

Law Clerk for the Honorable Seymour Simon, 1987-88

EDUCATION

Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois

B.A. in American Studies, magna cum laude, 1982

Phi Beta Kappa

Universidad de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

Rotary Fellow, 1982-83

Awarded Rotary Foundation Fellowship for graduate work in Spanish area studies

Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois

J.D., cum laude, 1986

Order of the Coif

Articles Editor, *Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology*

PUBLICATIONS

Externships, chapter author, in *Guide to Public Service Experiential Learning Programs in Legal Education* (Consortium for the Advancement of Public Service in Law Schools 2011), available at http://www.pslawnet.org/uploads/Temporary_Links/CAPSILS-NALP_Public_Service_Experiential_Learning_Guide_-_November,_2011.pdf.

Hiring, chapter monitor and co-author, in *Employment Discrimination Law*, 4th Ed. 2010 Cum. Supp. (BNA: ABA Section of Employment and Labor Law, 2010).

Hiring, chapter monitor and co-author, in *Employment Discrimination Law*, 4th Ed. 2009 Cum. Supp. (BNA: ABA Section of Employment and Labor Law, 2009).

Hiring, chapter co-chair and co-author, in *Employment Discrimination Law*, 4th Ed. (BNA: ABA Section of Employment and Labor Law, 2007).

Funding for Summer Public Interest Work, co-author, in *Law School Guide to Public Interest Careers* (National Association of Law Placement, 2007).

Hiring, chapter co-chair and co-author, in *Employment Discrimination Law*, 3d Ed. 2002 Cum. Supp. (BNA: ABA Section of Employment and Labor Law 2002).

Disparate Treatment, chapter co-chair, in *Employment Discrimination Law*, 3d Ed., 2000 Cumulative Supplement (BNA: ABA Section of Employment and Labor Law, 2000).

Representing Victims of Hate Crimes, 3 *Police Misconduct and Civil Rights Law Report* 13 (1992), with Gzesh and Shuman-Moore.

Representing Victims of Hate Crimes, 7 *Civil Rights Litigation and Attorney Fees Handbook* 231 (1991), with Gzesh and Shuman-Moore.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Externship Pedagogy and Practice, with Cynthia Batt, Gillian Dutton, D'lorah Hughes, Kendall Kerew, Kelly Terry (Carolina Academic Press)

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

Plenary: Advocating for Externships, Externships 9 Conference, Athens, Georgia, March 2018

Social Responsibility and Justice: Fostering the Ethos in All Students, Externships 9 Conference, Athens, Georgia, March 2018

Plenary: Innovative and Sustainable Clinical Engagement with Community Needs, AALS Clinical Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, May 2016

Preparing Lawyers for Community Engagement: Using Externships to Teach Students How to Collaborate, Communicate, and Be Catalysts for Change, AALS Clinical Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, May 2016

Engaging and Supervising Law Students: Pro Bono, Field Placements and Beyond, ABA and NLADA Equal Justice Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 2016

Building Allies: Support for You, Your Students, and Your Pro Bono Program, ABA and NLADA Equal Justice Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 2016

Pro Bono: A Piece of the Access to Justice (ATJ) Puzzle, National Association of Law Placement Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2015

Bridging Theory and Practice: The Case for Subject Specific Externship Classes, Externships 7 Conference, Denver, Colorado, March 2014

Engaging Field Placement Supervisors: Building a Community of Mindful Supervisors, AALS Clinical Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2014

When the Clinical Teacher is Not the Supervising Attorney: Pedagogical Opportunities and Challenges, AALS Clinical Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 2013

Externships Working Group Leader, Selected as leader of the working group discussions for faculty who teach externship classes, AALS Clinical Conference, Los Angeles, California, May 2012

Fostering Collaborations Between Experiential Learning Programs and Career Development Offices, Externships VI Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2012

Fostering Collaborations Between Experiential Learning Programs and Career Development Offices, National Association of Law Placement Annual Conference, Palm Springs, California, April 2011

Post-Graduates Fellowships, National Association of Law Placement Annual Conference, Palm Springs, California, April 2011

Pro Bono 2010: The New Era of Pro Bono, Public Interest Law Initiative and Chicago Bar Foundation Pro Bono Forum, Chicago, Illinois, May 2010

The Future of Pro Bono and Public Service in the Legal Profession, American Bar Association Section of Business Law Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August 2009

Helping Alumni Transition to Public Interest Jobs, Equal Justice Works Career Conference, Washington DC, October 2005

Summer Funding for Public Interest Work, National Association of Law Placement Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2005

Public Interest Job Searches, Equal Justice Works Career Conference, Washington, DC, October 2003

Finding Jobs in a Government Setting, Chicago Bar Association Career Assistance Committee, Chicago, Illinois, February 2003

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

American Association of Law Schools, Clinical Section

Member of Planning Committee for 2020 Clinical Conference, Orlando, Florida
Chair of Planning Committee for 2018 Clinical Conference, Chicago, Illinois

Leonard Jay Schragger Award of Excellence, 2012

Award from the Chicago Bar Foundation given annually to one law professor who has made significant and lasting contributions to improving access to justice for the less fortunate

American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois

Board of Directors Member, 2010-Present
Board Committees: Development, Nominating, Policy

Public Interest Law Initiative

Board of Directors, 2015-2018
Board Committees: Internships, Fellowships and Alumni Programs

Chicago Bar Foundation

Advocacy Committee, 2015-Present
Pro Bono Week Planning Committee, 2010-2013
Post-Graduate Academy Planning Committee, 2012

Northwestern University School of Law Dean's Teaching Award, 2009-10

Award for excellence in teaching

Obama Presidential Campaign

Law & Judiciary Committee, Civil Rights Sub-Committee, 2008

Women's Policy Committee, Equal Opportunity Sub-Committee, 2008

Voter Protection efforts, 2012

American Bar Association

Co-chair, Regional Liaison Division, Equal Employment Opportunity, Chicago region, 1993-2000

Chicago Urban League, 1993

Recipient of "Beautiful Person" award for assuming a leadership role in the League's work for social justice in Chicago

Chicago Women in Trades

Member, Board of Directors, 1994-99

COMMUNITY SERVICE**Youth and Opportunity United (Y.O.U.), Evanston, Illinois**

President, Board of Directors, 2018-Present

Board of Directors, 2012-Present

Executive Committee, 2013-Present

Chair of Governance Committee, 2017-2018

Search Committee, 2017-2018

Campaign Cabinet, 2013-2016

Evanston Township High School Boosters, Evanston, Illinois

Vice President, Directed Donations, 2009-2012

Nichols Middle School PTA, Evanston, Illinois

President, 2005-2007

Washington Elementary School PTA, Evanston, Illinois

President, 2001-2003

Team Evanston Soccer Club, Evanston, Illinois

Team Manager, 2000-2006

Evanston AYSO, Evanston, Illinois

Soccer Coach, 1997-2000